

**REMARKS**

The Office Action of 09/02/2004 contained an election/restriction requirement with two species and three (3) generic claims, wherein the following was applied:

Group I) Claims 2—5, 12—20;

Group II) Claims 5—11; and

Claims 1, 21 and 22 were consider generic.

The Applicant hereby elects Group I, which includes claims 2—5 and 12—20 as well as generic claims 1, 21 and 22.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned if any issues remain unresolved by this Response, so that any questions, if present, can now be resolved by telephone.

Respectfully Submitted,

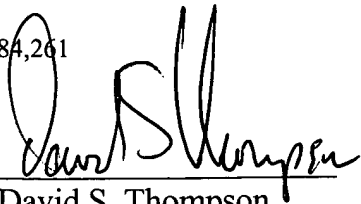
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